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The original set of claims had numbering problems. It contained claims 48, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56. The PTO renumbered those misnumbered claims. Applicants' amendments used the old incorrect numbering. The application now has two amendments referring to incorrect number of claims. Applicants are requested to provide a complete set of claims with correct numbering.

Applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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